

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 29. 1702.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

*Hague, December 7.*

**L**etters from Cologne of the 4th advise, That an Officer belonging to the Elector Palatine, having undertaken to break the Bridge of Bonn, made a large Float of Timber at Remagen which lyes on the Rhine above Bonn, which being let down the Stream on the 2d before day, bore away some of the Boats. The Magistrates of Cologne tarry'd all night on the Key to see the Success, accompany'd by General Hochkirken and most of the Officers of the Garrison. The Governour of Bonn sent a Trumpet to them to reclaim the Boats that were torn from the Bridge: But they return'd answer, That they were not concern'd in nor acquainted with the Enterprize. They write from Liege, That they are in a great Consternation there, on account of the Proceedings of Count Zinzendorf on the part of the Emperor; and which they pretend are contrary to the Customs of the Country and the Constitutions of the Empire. He call'd a Diet to meet on the 28th of last Month, and constrain'd, through his Menaces, the three Estates to assemble on the 29th, notwithstanding the Prohibitions which the Elector of Cologne, Bishop and Prince of Liege, had sent to them from Dinant, and whither he conven'd the Diet to meet on the same 28th. The Count de Zinzendorf would have plac'd himself in the Episcopal Chair, or at least on a Seat which was rais'd on Steps, but was oblig'd to desist, the Chapter refusing to consent to it. There were present but part of the Chapter, Four Gentlemen for the Nobility, and One from Vifet for the third Estate. They add in these Letters, That they doubt not but the Diet at Dinant will be more numerous. Mean time part of the Country will be oblig'd by force to raise the Sums demanded by the Count de Zinzendorf, to repair the Citadels, to raise and maintain two Battallions, and other Charges. We have receiv'd Advice, That the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel arriv'd on the 23d of last Month, with a considerable Body of Troops, and 20 Pieces of Cannon, in the little Town of St. Goar, near the Castle of Rhinfeld, in which the Emperor, contrary to the Tenour of the Treaty of Ryfwick, kept a Garrison of 500 Men; the Landgrave order'd his Grenadiers to possess themselves of a Redoubt that hin-

der'd their approach to the Castle, which was executed; then he Summon'd the Governour to Surrender, and on his refusal, made the necessary Dispositions to attack him; upon which the Governour found himself oblig'd to come to a Treaty, by which it was Agreed, that he and his Garrison should continue in the Castle, and that the Troops of Hesse should be put into Possession of all the Out-works.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 12.

*Cologne, Dec. 8.* The Elector Palatine has bestowed a reward of 1000 Crowns on the Person that contrived the manner of breaking the Bridge of Bonn; and has given him all the Timber of which the Float was made wherewith he executed his Design. Monsieur d'Allegre who commands in Bonn, sent a Trumpeter to this City to demand the Boats that were broken off from the Bridge and carried down the River to be restor'd to him; but our Magistrates excus'd themselves, alledging they had no part in that business: the said Governour of Bonn has forborn to repair the Bridge, having had Advice that there is another Float much larger than the other getting ready about Coblentz; but keeps only two Flying Bridges to maintain a Communication with the Fort that stands on the other side of the Rhine over against Bonn; According to the Report of some Deferters, the Confederates might have made themselves Masters of that Fort infallibly, had they attack'd it just when the Bridge was broken, because the Garrison was at that time very weak. 'Tis uncertain still whether the Allies will make an attempt upon Bonn this Winter; but in the mean time there are several Thousand Men of Regular Troops and Militia canton'd in the circumjacent Towns and Villages to curb that Garrison.

*Kinsale, Dec. 18.* The Happy Return is arriv'd here with Stores for our Dock. We have advice from the West, that about 10 days ago, the Unity of and for London from Barbadoes laden with Sugar, was cast away in the Night, by mistaking the Old Castle for the Tower of Waterford, at a place called Limcon.

*Falmouth, Dec. 24.* On Tuesday Morning sailed hence the Alliance Pacquet-Boat for Lisbon.

*Plimouth, Dec. 25.* Yesterday came in the Mary of and for Rotterdam, Robert Johnson Master; The Sun of and for Rotterdam, Charles

Charles Johnson, Master; The Johanna of and for Rotterdam, Lambert Blackell, Master; all from Dublin.

*Dartmouth*, Dec. 25. This Morning the 2 outward-bound Smirna Ships that were put back hither by contrary Winds, sail'd again to the Westward.

*Harwich*, Dec. 26. The Rumney Man of War is failed hence to joyn the other Convoys that are going with the Hamborough Fleet. Here remains several Vessels laden with Corn, bound for the River.

*Deale*, Dec. 27. Yesterday failed hence Her Majesty's Ships the Tilbury, Pembroke, Centurion, Rochester, Dover, and Charles Galley, with several of the outward-bound Ships under their Convoy; Leaving in the Downes Her Majesty's Ships the Ipswich, Woolwich, Chester, Royal-Oak, Postillion, and Swan. I cannot yet learn particularly what Merchant Ships are sail'd, and what are still remaining.

*London*, Dec. 28. The Usual Sermon to the Societies for Reformation of Manners, was Yesterday preach'd at Bow by the Reverend Dr. Stanhope; where were present the Lord Mayor, several of the Aldermen, and Right Reverend the Bishops, &c.

††† A Collection of curious Italian and Flemish Pictures, with several curious French Prints, Maps and Indian pieces, will be sold by Auction this present Tuesday being the 29th of December, at the Angel and Wooll-pack near the Rose Tavern in Russel-street Covent-Garden, beginning at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the same time and place till all be sold. The Pictures may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had there.

To all the Nobility and Gentry, in Honour of the First Christmas of Her Majesty's Reign.

Mr. Abell and the Famous Signior Gasparini, are preparing a Magnificent Entertainment of Musick, with Illuminations after the true Italian manner, several of the best English Voices will sing in the said Confort. Notice will be given of the Place, and of the Day of Performance.

Never Acted before.

At the NEW THEATRE in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Thursday next, being the 31st of December, will be Presented a New Play, call'd

The Heirefs:

Or the Salamanca Doctor Out-Plotted.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Riders-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

This day is publish'd,

THE last new Comedy, Entitul'd, *The Twin Rivals*. Written by Mr. Farquhar. price 1 s. 6d. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

A Brief Vindication of the Separate Existence and Immortality of the Soul, from a late Author's Second Thoughts, wherein he pretends to demonstrate the Notion of Humane Soul, as believ'd to be a Spiritual Immortal Substance, united to Humane

Body, to be a plain Heathenish Invention, and not consonant to the Principles of Philosophy, Reason or Religion. By John Turner Lecturer of Christ-Church London. Printed for J. Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Thanksgiving Sermon for the Success of Her Majesty's Forces, Preached November 12. 1702. by the Reverend Mr. Daniel Williams, Ato.

A Sermon at the Funeral of the Reverend Mr. Richard Lawrence, Assistant to the late Reverend Mr. Mead at Stepney, November 23. 1702. By John Galpine. Octavo. Both printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

THE Christian's Race and Patience Describ'd, Urg'd and Encourag'd. In several Sermons from Heb. 12. The First Part. By Matthew Sylvester, V. D. M. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Compleat System, or Body of Divinity, both Speculative and Practical, founded on Scripture and Reason. Written Originally in Latin, by Philip Limborch, Professor of Divinity. With Improvements from Bishop Wilkins, Archbishop Tillotson, Dr. Scott, and several other Divines of the Church of England. In two Volumes. By William Jones a Presbyter of the same Church. Dedicated to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Printed for J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Short View of the Chronology of the Old Testament, and of the Harmony of the Four Evangelists. By William Whiston M. A. Professor of the Mathematicks in the University of Cambridge. Cambridge, printed at the University-Press, for B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

Hispania Illustrata: Or the Maxims of the Spanish Court, and most memorable Affairs from the Year 1657 to the Year 1678, fully laid open in Letters from the Right Honourable the Earl of Sandwich, the Earl of Sunderland, and Sir William Godolphin, during their Embassies. Together with several curious Papers from Don John of Austria, the Conde Penaranda, and other chief Ministers there. As also a Treatise by the Lord Sandwich concerning the Advantages of a nearer Union with that Crown. And another by Sir William Godolphin about the Wools of Spain. Now first publish'd from their respective Originals. Printed for G. Sawbridge at the Three Flower-de-Luces in Little-Britain.

THE Reasonableness of Conformity to the Church of England, represented to the Dissenting Ministers. In Answer to the Tenth Chapter of Mr. Calamy's Abridgment of Mr. Baxter's History of his Life and Times. By Benjamin Hoadly, M.A. Printed for T. Child at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Formulae Anglicanum: Or, a Collection of Ancient Charters and Instruments of Divers Kinds, taken from the Originals, placed under several Heads, from the Norman Conquest to the End of the Reign of K. Hen. 3. Wherein are shewn the various Changes that the Forms exhibited have undergone in several Ages: Being of great Use for the Understanding of Ancient Writings; And necessary for all that enquire into the Useful Antiquities of the English Nation. To make this Collection the more Useful and Intelligible, there is prefix'd a large Dissertation on Ancient Charters, &c. and a Specimen of the Hands most used in them, from the Conquest to the Reign of K. Edw. IV. By T. M. Gent. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Letter from the Borders of Scotland, concerning a somewhat of Agreement between a Scotch General Assembly, and an English Provincial Convocation. By an Episcopal Divine.

The Parallel continu'd, between a Presbyterian Assembly, and the new Model of an English Provincial Synod. Occasion'd by a Letter from the Borders of Scotland, lately made publick. Both printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-lane.

LONDON Printed, and Sold by Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain.